

CRACKSMEN USE DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP SAFE.

Early Morning Explosion at the City Brass Works—Robbers Get Very Little For Their Trouble.

Some time after midnight this morning lying in a window frame on which a sheet of tin was substituted for a pane of glass. An attempt to raise the window with a jimmy failed.

The burglar took all the workingmen's clothes he could find in the works and wet them thoroughly in a big trough in the machine department. Then he got a pair of polishing wheels which were made out of a cinder block, after having inserted the charge in the door of the safe, he piled the saturated work clothes. This piling was done to distract the burglar from the explosion.

The match was then applied to the fuse and the explosion took place.

WOMAN HEARD NOISE.
The safe was destroyed by a blast of powder which had been fired with a fuse, a part of which later was found this morning lying amid the debris in the office.

The powder was put in the door by means of a hole which was drilled before the combination on the outer plate.

FORCE OF EXPLOSION.

The force of the explosion projected the shattered door against the south wall of the office, where several of the upright boards in the partition were broken and splintered.

NO CLEW FOUND.

No clew has been found to the perpetrator or perpetrators, although there is reason to believe that only one person was engaged in the affair.

The burglar acted in a manner which showed the greatest deliberation, a fact which argues that he was familiar to the place.

ENTRANCE EFFECTED.

Entrance was effected through an open-

ROASTS ENGLAND

LA PATRIE COMMENTS WHEN LORD ROSEBERRY ARRIVES IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 27.—Lord Roseberry arrived in Paris this morning from London. The Patrie says he made the following statement to a reporter:

"Mr. Chamberlain was only an instrument in the hands of Mr. Rhodes. Now that the latter has disappeared, what will become of the member from Birmingham? English opinion has enough of a policy based solely on force which has only created for us an enemy and cast us into conflict in which thousands of our sons have perished. A ministerial crisis in England would not be surprising. Possibly, because of the coronation, King Edward will prevent this by ending the war and directing English policy into new channels, more in conformity with justice and the rights of peoples."

HE WAS BLINDFOLDED

Boer Delegate is Taken Through the British Lines on Horseback.

KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, Mar. 25.—The members of the Transvaal Government, headed by Acting President Schluck-Burger, arrived here Sunday. On Monday morning one of the Boer delegates was escorted through the British lines blindfolded on horseback and under a flag of truce, to meet President Steyn. The delegate has not yet returned. No other members of the party are quartered in a private house, where they are allowed considerable liberty. They will probably remain here several days.

JOSEF WASHES FEET.

Strange Scene Is Witnessed at the Hofburg Today.

VIENNA, Mar. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of years.

FOUND. DEAD IN BED.

Friends of a Laundryman Seek Him Only to Find Him Dead.

William T. Jenkins, a soap maker at the Contra Costa Laundry, was found dead in bed at that institution at 9 o'clock this morning by Benjamin Ganz, another laundryman.

Jenkins worked until 11 o'clock last night and seemed to be in the best of health and spirits when he retired.

SAYS WIFE GAVE POISON

Injured Mexican Lodges a Complaint With Alabama Police.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—This morning Antonio Aguirre, a Mexican, ranch hand, presented himself at the local police station in a pitiable condition. The man, who has been employed on Stephens' ranch near San Leandro, had injured his back while lifting a large enough, and Aguirre escaped with a few hours' sickness.

He claims his wife wanted to get rid of him, as she is in love with a Japanese woman, wished to marry him. Following his narrow escape from being poisoned the man injured his back, which will no doubt keep him in the hospital for some time. He says he will not have his wife arrested.

BOY STABS COMPANION ON STREET

Samuel Happ Cut on Hip by Than Humphries.

ONE OF THE BOYS IS NOW IN JAIL.

Samuel Happ and Than Humphries, aged 12 and 15 years respectively, quarreled over a coaster at Twelfth and Broadway today and the older boy stabbed the younger one with a pocket knife. The knife was thrust into the child's hip, inflicting a wound one and one-half inches deep, and it required three stitches to be taken in it at the Receiving Hospital.

Humphries was later arrested by Detective Rye and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon will probably be placed against him.

The boys tell conflicting stories in regard to what led up to the cutting, but they admit that it was about Humphries' coaster, which was tied to the rear end of a coal wagon. Happ declares that the assault was entirely unprovoked.

I was riding on my coaster back of the coal wagon," said Humphries at the City Prison, "when Sam Happ came running out from the sidewalk and attempted to cut the rope between the wagon and my coaster. I told him to quit, but he kept on and had two strands cut when I made a lunge at him with the knife, thinking to frighten him away. I had no idea of cutting him and didn't think I could reach him."

The weapon used by the boy was a large, ugly looking pocket knife with a jagged blade about two inches long.

To inflict a wound more than an inch deep it must have been thrust with considerable force.

A STATE FUNERAL

Rhodes' Body Will Lie in State for Several Days in Parliament House.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The preparations for the state funeral of Cecil Rhodes, which takes place here April 2d, are already in progress. Flags are half mast everywhere.

The body will lie in state in Parliament House for several days previous to the funeral.

Those who attended the sick bed say Mr. Rhodes continually sorrowed over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished.

"So little done; so much to do," was an expression which he used more than once.

During Mr. Rhodes' illness all kinds of novelties were utilized to combat the trying heat. Boxes of ice were let into the roof of the seaside cottage where he died yesterday and extra windows were cut in the walls.

KING EDWARD'S TRIP

He Goes on a Trip on the Coast and Will Visit Cowes.

LONDON, March 27.—King Edward, with scores of thousands of other Eastern holiday makers, left London this afternoon. His Majesty will embark on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth and spend a few days at Cowes. There he will go on a week's cruise off the coast.

There was an extraordinary exodus to the continent. Several extra passenger steamers had to be requisitioned to carry the holiday crowds.

EXCHANGE IN BLACK.

Numerous Expressions of Regret are Cabled to South Africa.

LONDON, March 27.—The Rhodesian section of the Colonial exhibition at the Royal Exchange has been draped in black.

Numerous expressions of regret and condolence have been cabled by members of the Stock Exchange and others interested in South Africa.

After a slight hesitation at the opening of the Stock Exchange the tone of Kaffirs was distinctly firmer, showing that Mr. Rhodes' death had been discounted.

A MEXICAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Mexican government has awarded to Geo. Cook & Company and Mason & Lewis Company \$5,000,000 redeemable internal five per cent bonds of the fourth series. In connection with the award the important announcement is made that the principal and semi-annual interest on the bonds will be paid in the City of Mexico instead of London and Amsterdam, as heretofore.

WALL PAPER PLANT LOST.

CHICAGO, March 27.—For the second time within sixty days fire attacked the plant of the Potter Wall Paper Company and destroyed a loss of \$100,000. In the previous fire there was damage to the extent of \$50,000. Manager Stuart Warner said he believed both fires were of incendiary origin.

OUR CONGRESSMEN WILL FIGHT A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Danish Agent Declares That \$500,000 Was Paid in Bribes—Sensation in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, offered as a matter of privilege a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charges said to have been made by Mr. Christmas, a semi-official representative of the Government of Denmark, in a secret report to his government in which it was made to appear that he was to receive \$500,000 of the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies for bribing newspapers and members of Congress.

Charges Kept Secret.

The resolution was very long and detailed and its reading caused great excitement on both sides of the House.

The resolutions presented by Mr. Richardson are in part as follows:

"Whereas, one Walter Christmas, a subject of Denmark, who is now and who has been for several years a diplomatic agent and representative of the government of Denmark, authorized and empowered to negotiate with the Government of the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies Islands to the United States, for the sum of \$500,000, did not necessarily include members of the House. If members of the Senate, that body must be custodian of its own morals."

"He thought, if the resolution was to be privileged it should specifically include members of the House."

"I am prepared to say," replied Mr. Richardson, "that these charges do include members of the House and will amend the resolution to that extent."

Speaker Henderson thereupon ruled that the matter held was privileged.

High Privilege.

"This is a matter of high privilege," said the Speaker, delivering his ruling. "Exactly what should a report to a foreign government would have been might be questioned, but the gentleman from Tennessee having stated upon his honor as a member of the House that the charges are true—"

"On no, Mr. Speaker," interrupted Mr. Richardson, "I did not say the report was true. I vouch for the fact that Mr. Christmas had made it."

The gentleman having vouched for the authenticity of the charges, continued the Speaker, "the Chair holds the matter is one of privilege and recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee."

Interest Intense.

By this time the interest in the story was intense. Almost every seat was occupied and the number increased hourly. Mr. Richardson proceeded to present his case. First he read extracts from the press at Copenhagen. These were followed by an affidavit from Neils Bryn concerning his dealings with certain people here, but they were not particularly sensational.

The real story, however, had started to read from what purported to be the report of Walter Christmas concerning the negotiations. He prefaced the reading by the statement that it would show a "corrupt bargain," the hasty repairs were made in the Orient about a year ago, at heavy expense, and that the ship was bound for the capital, ship Missouri. She left here May 1, 1901, going to Cape Nome and thence to Manilla via Nagasaki. She then visited Samar and Mindanao, and thence she took on about 1,200 passengers, among whom she carried 1,200 men of the Twentieth Infantry and 365 casualties.

"I will only read the ludicrous extracts which, if true, should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every American," said he, "for the statement will disgrace this country in the eyes of every foreign country in the world. This is what their corrupt bargainer says."

Prime Minister of Denmark.

He then proceeded to read Mr. Christmas' account of the interview with the Prime Minister of Denmark, which he said gave to the world a secret report to the government of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a successful termination.

He told of his acquaintance with Abner McKinley, President McKinley's brother and his law partner, Colonel Cowen, two gentlemen whom Mr. Christmas described as "having the entry to the White House and being familiar with the ways of American politics and what members of Congress would have to be paid to accomplish the results desired."

Committee to Investigate.

The resolutions further state that said secret report states that the said \$500,000 shall be immediately paid to Christmas if the purchase money is paid by the United States for the corrupt objects set forth. The pending of the ratification of the treaty is also set forth.

In conclusion the resolution says that seven members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to consider the charges and the legal circumstances, contracts, etc., which in any manner have for their object the bribery of or the attempted bribery of members of the United States Congress or the payment of any valuable consideration of any kind or character to them or to any of them to vote for or to assist in proving the proposal, adoption or ratification of the said treaty of sale of the said islands.

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Her Independence.

"VII.—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to promote its prosperity, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling and repairing stations at certain specified points to be agreed upon with the President of the United States."

"VIII.—That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will enter into a permanent arrangement for permanent trade with the United States."

The people of Cuba, having framed a constitution embracing the foregoing requirements, elected a president who is soon to take office and the government of the United States to leave the government and control of the Island of Cuba to its people.

Mr. McKinley's Brother.

The report then described how Mr. Christmas had enlisted not only President McKinley's brother and his partner, but two press associations, one in New York and one in Washington, and a prominent banking house in New York for the sale of the islands.

In the report Mr. Christmas said among his associates was his personal friend, Senator C. W. Knox, an intimate friend of Senator Hanna, and a Washington lawyer named Richard P. Evans, who represented Mr. Gardner and his friend in the House.

The Danish Foreign Minister was reported as disgusted with the methods which had to be pursued, but as finally giving his acquiescence.

Charges of Bribery.

Mr. Richardson said he did not believe that any Senator or member of Congress had been bribed. He had simply presented the allegations of this agent that money had been paid for bringing Congressmen to the charges he had published in this country and abroad, he said, with the allegation that conditions in the United States were simple horrors.

Speaker Henderson at this point called attention to the fact that the language of the resolution charged that newspapers and members of Congress had been bribed.

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Bribe of \$500,000.

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To the Congress of the United States—

"I commend to the Congress timely consideration of measures for maintaining diplomatic and consular representations in Cuba and for carrying out the provisions of the act making appropriations for the support of the same for the fiscal year ending June 30,

EDOM TO A CONVICT.**DEATH OF A MOTHER**

SAD CASE WHERE TWO INFANTS ARE LEFT IN THE WORLD ALONE.

MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER AND INNOCENT MAN GOES FREE.

ALTA ROSA, Cal., March 27.—Man Mirando, serving a sentence of five years in San Quentin for murder in the second degree, was today freed by Governor Gage on the death-bed affidavit of a fellow convict vowing his innocence.

The crime for which Mirando was convicted was the brutal murder of Bernardo, an old Spaniard, who was beaten to death with a fence rail in this city. Four years ago circumstantial evidence sent Mirando and a companion, Pete Bill, an Indian, to state prison for the crime. Bill received a life sentence, while the death of his own guilt and Mirando's innocence. Judge Albert G. Burnett sentenced Mirando, was instrumental in securing his pardon.

VETO OF GOVERNOR.

Executive of Iowa Tells Why He Does Not Approve of Merger Bill.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—Governor Cummins this morning announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger."

The bill removes the limit of indebtedness that may be contracted by railroads running through Iowa, had been persistently claimed by those opposing the bill that it was introduced and pushed through by the Washington railway's lobbyists for the purpose of enabling that corporation to take over the Northern Securities company's stock if the latter lose their suit in the federal court.

ARADO BOY IS DEAD OF DIPHTHERIA.

MARCH 27.—Lester Norris, and Mrs. A. A. Norris, died yesterday of diphtheria and pneumonia at the home of his parents. His death will be great to his classmates and the many of the family as he was sick for many days. He was graduated from the Alvarado public school, was student at the Centerville High school, and are unusually bright boys, parents are heart broken and the people of the entire vicinity goes to see him in his sorrow. He was a native of California and 15 years old.

The remains were interred in the cemetery. He leaves parents, brother and one sister to mourn untimely death.

Instead of the usual Easter exercises will be memorial services in the episcopal church Sunday in honor of the departed dear Sabbath School teacher, Lester Norris. Services will be held at the church.

The flag on the school house is flying half mast on account of the death of Lester Norris.

Alvarado is much worked up over diphtheria scare. As every precaution is being taken it is hoped the dead disease will not spread.

THE ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

The Economic League has an

assemblage of speakers and the subjects

of the audience of the meeting

is as follows: March 27, between

Employer and Employee; George W. Dickie, manager Iron Works; April 1st, "The Law," by Rev. E. E. Baker, Indianapolis; April 5th, Dr. May 9th, James H. Garrison, to speak on subject to later, May 22d, "Competitiveness," London; June 6th, Jack Clegg, Birmingham; June 20th, "Protecting Eliminator of Waste," John

AN CALVERT BURIED

Calvert Lewis Warren

father of the engineer No. 2,

after an afternoon from his

bedroom, died yesterday

in a body and escorted

to Mountain View Cemetery.

Services were chosen from among

those whom the deceased had

written for the lives and prop-

erty.

ERS ELECT DELEGATES.

At an election of delegates to

the Convention of the Foresters

area was held by Court Oakland

at its hall, Thirteenth and Clay

streets, the members educated

on the occasion bringing out a

balance. After balloting some

election resulted in H. A. Lit-

tell, E. W. McAllister, being

selected to represent the area.

Each convention meets at Stockton next.

IN THE SUGAR WORKS.

Friends of Daniel Williams, who

died at the sugar works, Crook

March 26th, will be brought to

for interment in Mountain View

The funeral will be held to

afternoon at 3 o'clock from

undertaking parlors.

Friends of Wales, John

Richard H. Williams.

MENCY FOR VIOLIN THIEF.

Judge Smith this morning sus-

pected in the case of Manuel

who stole a violin from Mc-

nevin at liberty on his good be-

BURIAL IN OAKLAND.

Friends of Ward Potter, who

died yesterday, have been

Oakland for interment in

cemetery.

ED IN ONE DAY.

Contractor Peterson

IS RECOVERING.

A letter from Fred Peterson, the dredging contractor, says he is rapidly recovering his health in Honolulu. He was so weak when he got down there that he had to be carried up stairs, but he says he is gaining strength very fast.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.

Frank Kerrigan and Edward Josephs

gamen of the Seventh street local

had to go into an alteration over the

latter's absence last night and fist fight resulted. Kerrigan was later arrested for battery, but was released upon his own recognizance. He will be tried April 1st.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House has passed the Army Appropriation bill.

HAS GONE TO ENGLAND.

C. R. Chidson and his son left Eng-

land for a three-months' trip to Eng-

land.

MONUMENT FOR McKinley.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Assembly passed a bill authorizing \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to the late President McKinley at Buffalo. The bill passed the Senate yesterday and now goes to the Governor, who will sign it and send it to the Legislature urging its passage.

CHILD IS DESERTED

JUDGE SMITH, HOWEVER, WILL NOT SEE BOY RAILROADED TO PENITENTIARY.

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Mrs. Clark was a native of Arizona and was only 20 years old. Owning to the health regulations it was necessary to hold the funeral today and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

FRUIVALE REBEKAHS.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. Four candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the degree and three applications for membership were received and action taken thereon, which goes to show that there will be an initiation at the next meeting also—a large number of members were present, including representatives from Alameda, Brooklyn, Oakland and Sunset Rebekah Lodges, among which were Past District Deputy Emily Olney of Oakland, and Past District Deputy Sister Saback of Brooklyn. After the meeting, refreshments were served and the members were invited to the banquet hall where refreshments were served and speeches made by the visitors.

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REPORTS OF FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Many Social Affairs Are Recorded in the Lodgerooms.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The last meeting of Companions of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F., was called to order by Chief Companion Mrs. Jensen, she having recovered from her recent illness. The members were glad to see her in the chair again. The circle expects several new members to join soon.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Bay Tree Camp, No. 640, held a most enjoyable session on the evening of March 25th. A large attendance was present. Two applications were received.

The committee on securing new robes reported with sample, which so pleased the members that the committee was given power to secure the balance of the robes required.

Most of the session was taken up in learning the rules of the State and District Organization. Bay Tree Camp was asked to supply fifty candidates as its quota toward the 500 to be initiated at the Macdonough Theater next June. With the help of the loyal members of this camp it will not be found wanting on the eve of the initiation.

A committee consisting of Neighbors R. E. Johnson, T. Armstrong and J. C. Farren was appointed to act as an executive committee in conjunction with representatives from the other camps in Oakland.

ODD FELLOWS.

The third degree will be conferred in the hall of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M., tomorrow evening, March 28th at 7:30 o'clock.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening and transacted some important business. Prof. Wm. Crohurst, the best authority on Good Templary on the Pacific Coast, gave the lodge a drill on initiatory work which was very beautiful and highly interesting. This drill, although not new, is seldom used except in larger lodges, and many of the members of Oakland Lodge have never witnessed it.

Next Monday evening there will be a re-union of the members. Monday, the 7th of April, there will be a grand entertainment in Oakland Lodge Hall by the boy pianist, Francis Elmore Crohurst, assisted by Prof. J. P. Plummer and pupils. This will be a musical treat long to be remembered.

The entertainment will still go on, although making very little noise, and in the near future the public will be again invited to attend one of its very interesting public entertainments.

NATIONAL UNION.

Last Tuesday evening, Oakland Council No. 973 entertained its members and friends at a "smoker." Whist was indulged in, and a fine box of cigars was awarded to the person having the highest score.

The next open meeting will consist of a bowling match. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held April 8.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

On Tuesday night last Dirigo Lodge No. 224, Knights of Pythias, held its regular weekly convention in the castle hall. It was a quarterly meeting for the lodge, and the reports of the various officers showed that Dirigo was in a very healthy condition.

A special meeting is called for Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Woodmen Hall. All officers and members of the drill team are especially requested to be present for instruction in the work by the grand organizer.

Saturday night, March 29th being "social" night, all the members are urged to be present. The committee assures them there will be a fine program, as well as something very substantial for the inner man.

After the close of the circle, a social dance was indulged in until a late hour.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The seating capacity of the commodious Castle Hall of Oakland Lodge, No. 162, K. of P., was taxed to its utmost at its last assemblage Thursday, March 29th.

Interspersed among its members was a large delegation from sister branches of the order.

The knight rank in amplified form was conferred on Esquires Mullin and Arnold in the usual precise, impressive and elaborate manner characteristic of Oakland Lodge No. 32 this evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to sojourners and members of the local lodges of the order to be present on that occasion.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

The reception tendered Captain Cavaresso and his company of Loyall Knights by Piedmont Lodge, No. 172 Monday evening last, was one that will

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Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Smith of Groton, Conn., one of the best known divines in Southern New England, sends the following letter that deserves careful reading:

"I am now 86 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking I should die for want of sleep.

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and such will be the nature of the meetings from now on.

The amusement committee has several good things in view. The committee appointed by the chief to draw up resolutions of sympathy to be presented to the widow of the late clasmman James Duncan presented the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we the members of Clan MacDonald, No. 79, in mroon room assembled, do hereby tender our heartiest sympathy to Mrs. James Duncan and family in this, their hour of bereavement, realizing that as she has lost a faithful companion, they a loving father, we also have lost a true clansman, and the loss was most highly appreciated, and his loss most painfully felt.

"Though dead, his memory is embalmed in the heart of every true clansman, and there it will live, honored and cherished. He served not only our country, but his God, with faith, loyalty, and courage rarely equaled. His good deeds are the jewels of his character and these we will cherish while we live; and be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. James Duncan, and also a copy be spread in full upon the minutes of this Clan."

The Resolution Committee was as follows: John A. McCull, past chief; James Rankin, chaplain; William Chalmers, trustee.

BOHEMIANS OF AMERICA.

Last Monday evening, Oakland Hospital, No. 2, Bohemians of America, held a very interesting meeting in Fraternal Hall, about 150 members being present.

Six new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Bohemianism. After the initiation ceremonies were concluded, the meeting took on the spirit of Bohemianism, with refreshments, dancing, during which time the members were entertained with songs, recitations and musical selections. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Charles H. Mohrmann, who has been compelled to absent himself for several months on account of sickness, is improving and expected to be able to attend the quiet social gathering.

Oakland Hospital is steadily increasing in membership and finances, and is one of the most prosperous fraternal organizations in the city. A number of new members are to be initiated at the meeting next Monday night, and all members are requested to be present.

GOLDEN ARGONAUTS.

Oakland Camp, No. 50, was instituted last Wednesday evening at Elk's Hall by J. E. McElroy, Grand H. C. M. One hundred and forty members constitute the camp. The following officers were duly installed: H. J. G. H., O. F. Breiling; L. O. W., J. J. Naegle; G. A. M. E., J. J. Breiling; J. A. C. R., W. S. Morgan; J. D. F., J. G. Morgan; R. T. S. E. B., Cook; E. M. G. W., Erick; B. K. C. M. Gowen; E. X. H. P. Dalton; H. N. Gards; D. P. O. Hamlin; P. Kelly; F. Dunn.

Unity Lodge attended Dirigo Lodge a week ago. Tressler last evening were very much pleased with the way the lodge conferred the knight rank.

On Thursday evening, the 27th inst., Dirigo will visit Liberty Lodge No. 35 in a body. Members are to meet at Twelfth and Washington streets and all go to Liberty's hall together.

Dirigo Lodge has resolved that hereafter the three degrees will only be given on the first three meetings in the month.

Next Tuesday night Dirigo Lodge will confer the page rank and all Knights are cordially invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Hive No. 59, L. O. T. M., held its regular review last Thursday evening, taking in two new members. The hive is steadily increasing in membership.

The ladies of the hive will give a necktie and apron party on Thursday evening, April 1st, at MacCabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. A good time and a big surprise is promised to all those who attend.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

The last meeting of Clan Macdonald, O. S. C., was full of interest to every member. Several matters were taken up and discussed, which made the meeting of such an interesting character that time passed very quickly,

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

On Friday evening, March 14th, the

Ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M., gave another enjoyable social. A large crowd gathered to listen to an excellent program, which was as follows:

Opening Number—Organ and Chorus in Dance, Velma Martland, solo. Schoen, cornet solo, W. Isaacs; violin solo, Professor Max Lercher, soprano solo, Miss Mary King, piano solo, Miss Greta Katz, Belamo quadrille. Ladies of the MacCabees in fancy costumes; accompanied, Mrs. F. Lercher.

Programs ever being the regular institution, a large class will be introduced into the secrets of the order, after which a pleasing program will be rendered by the committee in charge, and is earnestly desired that all members be present.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a well-attended meeting Wednesday evening. Among the visitors present were Sister Fulcher of Modoc county; Chief of Honor Mrs. Scott, and Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Doller of Minerva Lodge; Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Morrill of Silver Star Lodge.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Court stated that the grand lodge convention

will be held in Memorial Hall, Odd Fellows' building, San Francisco, Wednesday, April 2. Those desiring to attend the grand lodge must be at the hall by 9 o'clock a.m. Wednesday to get the pass word.

On Wednesday evening a grand entertainment and reception will be given the grand lodge representatives at Pioneer Hall. Past Chiefs of Honor Mrs. Chloupek and Mrs. Marks, chairman of the quilt contest, requested that all the blocks for the prize quilt be returned by Wednesday evening, April 9th.

Sister Van Court stated that she will introduce the game of Ping Pong Wednesday evening, April 9, and will offer a valuable prize to be competed for on that occasion.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Pascoe appointed Sisters Rogers, Overup and Brother Brown the attraction committee for Wednesday evening, April 9.

After lodge adjourned a basket social was indulged in to the delectation of all.

Dancing concluded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The Chief of Honor requested every member of the lodge be notified to attend the meeting of the 9th of prox. as business of vital importance to the lodge will come up on discussion on that occasion.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, met Tuesday evening in Gier's Hall. Several new members were admitted. Captain Arklaide had his first report of the season for the Albion Club. Twenty-four of the members made the run to Santa Clara and Congress Springs, the pleasure of which was marred, however, by a bad cold, which plagued Captain Arklaide and Andrew Bryan, both of whom are reported to be doing well. By special request, the London and New York Minstrels will repeat their popular performances at an early date, the proceeds to go to the charity fund.

PLAYED WITH FIRE, IS BADLY BURNED

Fruitvale Boys Enjoy Sport Which

Has a Disastrous

Ending.

FRUITVALE, March 27.—Johnnie Smith, who, with Arthur Dawson and Willie Brown, was playing with fire in a vacant lot, was badly burned yesterday. The boys secured an old coal oil can, all the openings of which save one were carefully soldered up. There was an opening left in the can and to this hole was attached a rubber tube, which in turn was fastened to a gas fixture. The gas was turned on and the can was charged with all it would hold, after which the opening was corked. The boys then took the can to a vacant lot near where young Dawson resides. They put a nail hole in one side of the can and touched a match to it. The result was a tiny blue flame, which shot out from the hole in the can. The flame, however, was too small to suit the boys, so it was suggested that Brown and Dawson squeeze the can while Smith watched the result. Both Brown and Dawson put their weight on the can and the result was all that they expected and more. There was a great explosion and the boys were thrown to the ground. Smith, who was looking down the nail hole to see the effects of the squeeze, got a charge of burning gas in the face, which burned off his eye lashes and part of his hair. Bits of burning oil, which had been in the can, fell on the boy and before it could be extinguished he was burned in several places. Fortunately his eyes were not injured. His hair was badly burned, but was not pulled out. They were badly scared, but assisted in putting out the flames, which had started on Smith. The boys say they have learned a lesson which they will not forget.

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The New Bedford cord coats for infants are on display: **\$1.50** to **\$10.00**; also new Bedford cord coats for little men and women **\$2.75** to **\$5.00**

Easter Neck Ruffs

Although there is a big variety there is no sameness about them—there are so many novelties; the latest effects are in black and white; white with black finish; and in black. Prices **\$1.90** to **\$9.00**

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The prevailing fat, little glove handkerchiefs, edged with lace..... **25c**

New Ribbons

are forever coming in, but word artists are conspicuous failures when it comes to describing this department. A few notes:

Fancy beltings of plain and stitched velvet; stitched and tucked moire, in black and white effects..... **25c** to **50c**

Narrow liberty silk ribbons for ruching, in black, and also black and white effects..... **3 yds 10c**

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announces the arrival, yesterday, of a particularly smart lot of new tailor-made suits, at the more modest prices..... **\$10.00** to **\$20.00**

SANTOS DUMONT HAS RIVALS IN INVENTORS AT HAYWARDS.

Young Men Say Their Machine Will Fly.

HAYWARDS, Mar. 27.—An air-ship is now being built in Haywards. The ship was invented by a Haywards man, who guarantees it to go. The story of the ship has been kept a secret, as the makers were afraid of being ridiculed and had planned to surprise the natives when they brought the big machine out and made it fly. The ship is being built in the shape of a cigar, the balloon part being 12 by 40 feet in dimensions. It will stand 8 feet high. The motive power will be supplied by a 12-horse power engine driven by hot air generated from an oil burner. The ship will be provided with a 20 gallon tank and fed to five heating burners. There will also be two water tanks—the ship with a capacity for 40 gallons each. The driving power will be two large wings 20 by 50 feet each, driven by a 12-foot propeller. The supporting balloons are made of fine oil silk bags covered with a fine netting. It is the intention of the owners to make a trial trip about June 1st, in case the ship is completed by that time. The greatest secrecy is observed by the makers. They allow no one to see the machine nor will they talk of it. They wish to surprise the world with their invention and will talk after the trial trip is made. The owners of the ship are Dick Allen, W. Allen and J. Lewis, all well known men of Haywards.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION. Last evening Haywards Parlor of Young Daughters gave a reception in honor of Predmont Parlor of Oakland. The affair was attended by a large delegation of Oakland people, together with a great many members of the parlor in whose honor the affair was given. After the reception refreshments were served. The Oakland young ladies were pleased with the reception.

THEY PLAYED BASEBALL. At a recent game of baseball between picked nines from San Leandro and Haywards, Haywards defeated the San Leandro team 12 to 10. The game was well attended and full of interest.

PREPARING FOR CONCERT. Rehearsals for the sacred concert will be held at regular intervals until the evening of the performance, when the members of selected choirs have been added to the long list of those who will form the chorus. The following have lately added their names to the list: Mrs. F. W. Browning, Paul Martin, H. W. Linscott, B. Freeman, H. C. Jeager.

DANIA LODGE IN SESSION. From April 5th to 12th inclusive the twenty-second annual session of the Masonic Lodge of Dania will be held at Masonic Hall in Livermore. The first day will be devoted to receiving and banqueting the delegates and in a tour of inspection around the city. The following members of Haywards Lodge will be delegates to the convention: P. Sorenson, A. Sorenson and K. L. Kone. At the close of the session a ball will be held.

WORKMAN IS INJURED. William Van Aspern, who was employed on the barkentine Quicksilver at the Oakland Long Wharf, was struck by a sailing load of lumber yesterday afternoon, receiving lacerations and concussion of the brain. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital.

MEAT QUOTATIONS. Beef and Mutton Easter, Pork and Veal Lower, Lamb Stead.

Rib Steak **8c**
Round Steak **11c**
Loin Steak **12c**
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PREPARING FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC,

EVERYTHING ACTIVE AT WEST OAKLAND YARDS—IMPORT-ED OIL TANK.

Carload after carload of coal is being stored away by the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland yards. An unusually heavy freight traffic is anticipated this year and the officials are not going to be taken unawares, as was the case last year, when they had to stop and haul coal during the busiest part of the season. The large number of engines necessary to haul the Eastern tourists over the mountains will also consume a great deal of coal.

A GAS TANK FROM GERMANY.

Clear to Germany did the railroad people have to send to get a gas-tank about 4x4. It is a tank that does not contain a single seam, and is to be used in place of the two smaller ones now at the pier. The new tank cost about \$900.

BIG SHIP TIMBER SAW.

A large hand saw has been recently placed in the shipyards to enable the company to cut ship timber of any size, they having experienced some difficulty in doing so heretofore. Mr. Frank Merrill will be placed in charge of the saw.

There has been a change in the management of the store-house. W. W. Collins, the former storekeeper, has been sent to San Louis Obispo, and Al York has been given charge of the one here.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS INSPECT.

Mr. Henderson, Superintendent of Motor Power for the Santa Fe Company, and several of the Santa Fe officials made a thorough inspection of the Southern Pacific Company's yards. They visited every department and inquired closely into what they saw. The object of their visit is supposed to be to merely see how the Southern Pacific Company conducts its yards here.

Miles Charles Jr., Superintendent of water supply, and one of the Trustees of the Oakland Library, spends most of his time inspecting the water systems of the Southern Pacific Company in different towns. At present he is at Tracy.

A large oil pipe is being run from the main tank in the yards to one of the smaller ones in the machine shop. James Murphy has charge of laying it.

REPAIRS ON THE NEWARK.

Contrary to expectations the steamer Newark will not touch water for at least two months. The repair work on her is more extensive than the first inspection. In fact she will virtually be a new steamer when completed, as all the wood-work is being renewed, a new boiler constructed and a thorough overhauling generally.

"The Pride of the River" is up for a new boiler and few minor repairs.

"The Nicholas" is to be given general overhauling.

The barge "Scoville" is having some rudders fitted on her and is also being caulked.

GOING EAST TO MARRY.

P. Ward started for the East several days ago and will meet a young lady whom he will bring back as his wife.

G. S. Barnes has returned from Ireland, where he has ranching interests. Sickness has caused James Lamb to lay off for a few days.

William Money has gone to Nevada for short time.

B. Parker has gone to Reno for his health.

PERSONAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Joe Frell has returned from Lexington, Neb., where he was called by the death of his father.

L. S. Conner, who has been acting as day dealer for the past five months, has returned to his former position of night clerk.

C. W. Hawkins has been appointed day dealer.

In Accordance with Custom.

In accordance with a petition which was sent to Superintendent Palmer by the freight and yard men, a new bicycile house is being built for them to store their bicycles in.

Samuel Young, an ex-member of the vaudeville of Youse & Whirgs, gave a theater party to some of the boys last Saturday.

NECK INJURED BY FALL.

A. Thum fell off one of the engines and injured his neck so badly that he has not been able to work for several days.

James Coyne had his toe mashed by a heavy piece of iron falling on it.

While shearing a sheet of steel Andy Water was badly cut on the head by the steel slipping from his grasp.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Made Over by Quitting Coffe.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than Northern people, for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, Miss Sue W. Fairall, 517 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va., writes: "I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite."

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye."

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was wifful and continued to drink it until finally in a last case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using the Postum Food Coffee, and in a month I felt like a new creature."

TALBOT AUCTION.

The coming big auction which will take place at the Talbot ranch, which is located in the hills back of this place, is attracting considerable attention and the auction will include the entire property, household effects, horses and buildings. The date of the sale is March 25.

WILL GIVE GRAND BALL.

At the regular meeting of Council Santeza, No. 1 or S. R. S. I. Sunday afternoon, at Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, Mrs. Frank Corinne, stated the grand ball will be given under the auspices of the council on Sunday evening, April 6, at Pythian Hall, would in all probability be an unprecedented success as a great many tickets were being sold for the occasion.

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MINSTRELS AT THE MACDONOUGH

AL FIELD AND HIS MERRY MEN GIVE AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

It was nearly 11 o'clock last night when the last curtain dropped on the initial performance of the engagement of Al Field's minstrels at the Macdonough. It had not been for the good taste of the auditors, who felt that three hours of the most approved style of minstrelsy was sufficient for one evening, there would have been a cry like that of poor little Oliver Twist for "more." The auditors, however, knew they had heard and seen enough and were content to seek more amusement under the same auspices tonight. The house was packed.

The somber members of the audience for years was the apparel of the negro minstrels on the stage. Reformers, however, went to extremes in the opposite direction. The management of Al G. Field, however, has struck a mean between both extremes. There is nothing black except the artificial sable mask which the performers might remove by the application of cold water. The costumes are of lively colors, suggesting a festal carnival instead of a wake.

With regard to the setting of the stage, in the first part, in may be said its best has never been seen in any minstrel aggregation in the western country. It comprised nine scenes, as well as interior scenes, all skillfully arranged and set up in the most artistic manner.

The first scene, with electric lights, everywhere, gradually resolved itself into a liberal representation of the triumphal causeway at the Pan-American Exposition, which was literally a pyramid of incandescent flowers. In these several scenes not fewer than a thousand electric lights were brought into requisition to make the transition from one to the other of these scenes was made to the accompaniment of national airs and the singing of the national symbols, which inspired patriotic feelings of pride and admiration.

Al Field has dispensed with the services of the basso profundo, the "ordure interlocutor," who tried to represent thoughts of the negro in his songs, when he sought to make a hit "on the spur of the moment." In such cases the interlocutor or old generally failed to substitute for the artlessness of the artist.

The second scene, with the hautboys and hautbois, was a picture of a courtly favorite, who may be at one time designated as "the Chesterfield of modern minstrels," as also as "the King of Navarre of minstrelsy." This part is in perfection by Dan Quiggin, comedian, Shakespearian scholar, newspaper man and manager. In the roll of interlocutors, he appears with the greatest effect.

The third scene, with electric lights, was a picture of the artist in the role of a jester, who was the most popular of the minstrels, and the dexterous manner in which Mr. Quiggin plied him with questions to keep the flame of his humor aglow.

The fourth scene included singing, humorously, words and sentiments, and in each respect none better has ever been heard on a minstrel stage; jokes by endmen, a suggestion of the artlessness of the artist, even before dancing on all kinds which could not be excelled; burlesques upon men and methods of the present period, which were greeted with hearty applause.

Throughout the entire performance, the artist, who was related amid the almost continuous laughter of the audience, was a marvellous man, cracked jokes and told stories which were received with the greatest interest.

Al Field is grand esteemed leading knight, the second highest office in the Order of Elks. After the performance Mr. Field and his company will be entertained by the Elks at a social session.

THE DEWEY.

The Woodmen of the World are to be congratulated in their selection of this evening for their benefit at the Dewey Theatre. They will throng the auditorium and will be kept in excellent humor by the presentation of "Miss Hursey of Jersey" by Manager Stevens and his excellent company.

PECK'S BROADWAY.

At Peck's Broadway, Thursday evening, the group of vaudeville artists whom Manager Peck has brought together will receive another warm welcome.

There will be a thronged house and the greatest enthusiasm will prevail. The admission is only ten cents.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. BARKER

ELMHURST, Mar. 27.—Yesterday the funeral of A. Barker took place from the late residence of the deceased on Bay View avenue. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.

Mr. Barker had resided in Elmhurst for some time and maintained a large grocery business. He came from San Jose, where he was for years the proprietor of a large cloak and suit house. He was also a heavy stockholder in the Union Bank of Santa Clara county. He leaves a widow.

The body was cremated in San Francisco.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Mr. Barker died at his home in New York, where he had resided for many years.

The Tribune.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Honolulu—Al G. Field Greater Minneway—"Miss Hursey from Jersey," "Cazar"—"On and Off," California—"The Denver Express," "The Virginian," "The Senator," "Picnic at Shell Mound Park

March 27—Society, American Political Club of Alameda County to 9 P. M.

THURSDAY..... MARCH 27, 1902.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—The office of the Pacific Home Co-operative Co., has removed to 17th street, Oakland.

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PERSONALS.

EASTERN dressmaker and cutter of elegant tailor-made garments, 10 years experience, wants to have 100 pupils for position in leading dressmaking establishments. Apply immediately and become member of class now forming. Address, P. O. Box 255, Fruitvale.

S. C. — A young woman, a stranger to our city, located, wishes to have 100 pupils, address box 7, this office.

S.—See me 7th and Perdita Sunday morning.

S. C.—I expected as much, is sorry you are not for calling a drunken doctor to aid him.

W. WEIR holds test meetings Wednesday evening at Becker's Washington st. readings daily at 8 P. M. Room 27; tickets 25 cents.

Ends of roses, plants, shrubs, fruit, seeds, Park st. and Buena Vista Alameda. Tel. Eagle 744.

SODA, world renowned card player, 515 Tenth st., near Broadway. The truth no one sees. c

DENTISTRY.

EW PLATE—The Whalebone cannot break, warranted 20 years; crowns \$1.50; fillings 50 cents; plates \$5 full set. We make a specialty of crown and bridge work, also dentures, orthodontic treatment, Chicago Dental Parlor, 54 Sixth st., San Francisco; open evenings.

M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlor, 1004 Broadway, rooms 14-15 Union National Bank building, Oakland, Calif.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

OTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work, 10th and 11th and what building, 473 Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 434.

OAKLAND HOTELS.

RANSPWICK HOTEL—Ninth and Washington; sunny rooms; meals \$5; room and board \$12.50 a day. Tel. 251.

JUDY'S HOTEL—7th and Franklin st.; board and lodging \$4.50 per week; single meals \$2.50. Mrs. Clark Ruedy, prop.

ANITA HOTEL—322 San Pablo ave.; sunny, comfortable rooms, or single; quiet and central. n

PARTNER WANTED.

A partner in an established drug business, with a good name, who will have \$1,000 in cash and be entitled to a guarantee of \$150 per month. Full particulars see Address "Partner," box 58, Tribune office.

GENTS WANTED.

od solicitors, male or female; proposition: easier sell. Price Home Society, 1415 st. 15th.

Men of good address to talk over reliable financial prospects; investors of moderate means, born. See D. S. Morgan, outlab. N.Y.

LE HELP WANTED.

To sell family trade for a sum. See 533 Washington st.

A first class hoster with references preferred. Address, Tribune office.

EA—A solicitor for newspaper, Address box 53, Tribune office.

TIONS WANTED—MALE.

N wanted by a man who wants bookkeeping, typewriting, references; salary no object. Address box 55, Tribune office.

MAN wants position in Oakland; worker, references. Address Box 57, Tribune office.

MAN, 20 years of age, wants position in business offices, references. Address box 59, Tribune office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ED—Girl to act as lady's maid and maid-of-all-work; references; also nurse girl; apply at 115th st., Washington.

ED—Reliable woman for general work. Apply afternoons at 555 12th st., between 1 and 4 o'clock.

—Girl for general housework; call mornings, 17 McClure.

Several good lady canvassers paper work. Address box 52, Tribune office.

NS WANTED — FEMALE.

girl wants position as nurse. 555 Peralta.

IAN GIRL wishes situation work. 557 Park way, East 1st, 7th and 8th sts.

Our lady wishes a home in Address 128 E 21st st. I am a widow for reference. Call evenings, 17 McClure.

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Two elegantly furnished rooms on Broadway for doctor, dentist or attorney. Address Dentist, Tribune office.

A FEW choice suites of offices to let in the City Building, 525 15th st., bet. Washington and Clay.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished sunny cottage near narrow gauge line. E. Jacobson, 845 Edwy; postals answered promptly.

COATS TO BREAK—A Tech hundred pounds good clean cotton rags. Apply Tribune office.

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any other place. Call Mr. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 10th and Clay st., Alameda; tel. Grand 176. Oakland office, 1008 Broadway, near Tenth st. tel. red 666.

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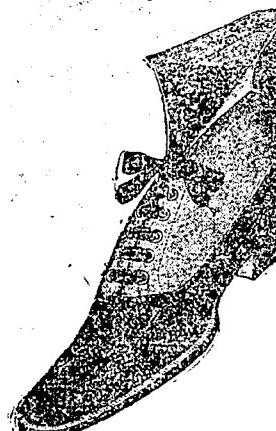
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Handsome footwear for Easter

This shoe store has fairly outdone itself in the gathering of this superb stock of Spring and Easter footwear. Never has the variety been so large or the styles so handsome and pleasing. Forty styles in women's "Savoy" Shoes and Oxfords at

\$2.50 a pair

Come in and look around. You are welcome whether expecting to buy or not.

Savoy Shoe Store

L. REIS

1014 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 10TH AND 11TH

B. EDSON CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

Road Commissioner
Eric Will Be In
Republican Fight.

people of this State this distinguished honor. In conformity, therefore, with precedent and custom, I desire to announce in the columns of your newspaper that I shall go before the Republican State Convention as a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor of the State of California. Yours very truly,

E. B. EDSON.
"Gazette," Cal., March 24, 1902.

E. B. Edson is rated as one of the most successful farmers in Northern California. He is the son of fortune. His wealth consists mainly of land and cattle. He is an Union veteran of the Civil War and a comrade of George H. Thomas, Grand Army of the Republic.

WHAT THE JOURNAL SAYS.

The Yreka Journal of March 25 says:

"The announcement in these columns of the candidacy of Hon. E. B. Edson for the office of Governor of the State will not come as a surprise to his many friends, who know the pressure that has been brought to induce him to allow his name to go before the convention. The fact that even a candidate for an office of such distinction is an honor to which few may aspire has caused this plain man of the people to hesitate, even in the face of the apparent fact that the honor was one which the people desired to confer upon him."

Hon. E. B. Edson has been a resident of the State of California for a period of thirty-nine years. As a farmer and cattle raiser on a large scale, he has proved himself a man of great ability, of unswerving integrity and of independent mind. Although not a politician in any sense of the word, he was four years ago nominated by the Republican party for Railroad Commissioner, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. His fitness and broad mindedness as a member of this Commission has commanded the respect of the people of the State as a man of sound business principles and one who understands how necessary is conservatism to the welfare of the State.

Personally Mr. Edson is a man of judicial temperament, dignified in appearance, but of a warm and genial nature. Whatever the outcome of his candidacy may be, there can be no question as to his having the solid support of Northern California for any office within the gift of the people.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Man Who Could Not Read or Write
Will go to Penitentiary.

A. Robles, who is unable to write, was convicted of forgery today by a jury in Judge Melvin's court. The forgery might be said to have been committed by proxy, for his conviction rested upon the fact that he had requested another person to sign for him the name of John Gonzalez Alfonso to a certificate of deposit on the Bank of Hayward for \$20. The defendant made his mark and collected the money.

HUBER GOES AS DELEGATE.

Harry F. Huber, who was recently selected to represent California at the National Encampment of the Service Men of the Spanish War, left here yesterday for Springfield, Ill., of which place the encampment will assemble on April 2. Huber was in the Philippines for over two years, but most of the time he was a prisoner.

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TALBOT SALE WILL BE BIG OUTING DAY.

THE RICH FURNITURE AND THE
BLOODED STOCK WILL BE
AUCTIONED.

There will be an excellent opportunity to buy some fine driving stock and Shetland ponies at the auction sale of the Talbot stock farm, which comes off on the grounds, near San Leandro, next Saturday. There are carriages, buggies, wagons, carts and harness to match. The Jersey cattle to be sold on the block will be an attractive offering to blooded stock breeders.

Another feature of the sale that will be of especial interest to the ladies will be the auction of the furniture and household equipment. In this line some choice bargains will be offered. Among the articles to be sold will be the finest Wilton carpets, Irish point lace curtains, massive black walnut bed roomers, black walnut parlor and dining room furniture, fine oil paintings, steel engravings, tapestry, draperies, French plate mirrors, grand square piano, Turkish easy chairs, Swiss music boxes, hand painted porcelain and Egyptian vases, rare China and silverware, cut glass, etc., together with an elaborate outfit of kitchen utensils.

The indications are that the weather

will be exceptionally fine, which will make the day of sale a sort of enjoyable outing, especially as a bountiful free lunch will be spread on the grounds at 12 o'clock. Free carriages will be run from Oakland, San Leandro and Elmhurst to transport intending buyers to the grounds. Carriages will also meet all cars at Stanley Road for the same purpose.

The reality of the estate will be sold in one block. It consists of 110 acres of extra choice land in the highest state of cultivation. Sixty acres are planted to fruit. The residence is a fine modern colonial mansion of twelve rooms.

The Talbot property is one of the finest locations in Alameda county. It adjoins Souther's farm, the famous country seat of Edna Wallace Hollister, and is less than six miles from Oakland. Five springs and a large artesian well afford an abundance of pure fresh water for all purposes. The houses are all piped, and a gas plant on the place supplies lights.

Messrs. Woodward, Watson & Co., 909 Broadway, who will conduct the sale, are making ample preparations for the comfort and convenience of the large crowd which will doubtless assemble at the auction. Catalogues can be had on application.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

J. Ambrose Sander Will Have to be Tried in Police Court Again.

J. Ambrose Sander, one of five medical practitioners recently arrested at the instant of the shooting of State Board of Medical Examiners for holding practice without a license, was tried in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, but the jury of eleven failed to agree. They stood seven for conviction to four for acquittal, and the case was sent back to the court of Lum Wey, a Chinese, resulting in the disagreement of a jury last week. The fact that a portion of any fine imposed upon the defendant is to be paid to the informing witness is assigned by jurymen as a reason for declining to render a verdict of guilty.

DO NOT WANT THE FIRE LIMITS CURTAILED.

Councilman Doran yesterday filed with Mayor Burston a map showing the abnormal fire losses in recent months in the Pacific Coast States and Territories and stated that underwriters view with regret the proposed curtailment of Oakland's fire limits. Also suggested, however, that new and leading property owners in the central business district would ask a hearing on their protest, now before the Council, that the fire limits be restored, as proposed, to prevent assured fire insurance rates would be increased all over the business district.

MIDWAY FARMER IS ACCUSED OF BRUTALITY.

Mrs. Annie M. Garrison swore to a complaint for battery yesterday, charging her brother, James F. Gatchell, a Midway farmer, with having treated his wife and children with great brutality for several months past. A warrant was issued for his arrest and will be placed in the hands of the constable at Livermore to serve him.

SEEKING HER HUSBAND.

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INFANT THIEF CAUGHT IN ACT

AN ALAMEDA POLICE OFFICER
MAKES AN EARLY MORNING
CAPTURE.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Early this morning Officer Rodgers caught Chas. Daniels, a small boy, in the act of taking a paper from in front of a Park street store. When caught the boy had in his possession four papers he had stolen from the door steps.

For some time past people residing in the vicinity of Park street have been complaining to the police that their papers were being stolen in the morning. The police have been keeping a sharp look out for the boys and young Daniel is the first captured. He is but ten years of age and claims there are many more boys who have stolen papers for some time and sold them about town. The police intend to break up the practice of stealing papers and will make an example of Daniels. The boy is still in prison and badly frightened.

**FUNERAL OF THE
LATE MRS. STURTEVANT.**

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Yesterday Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Sturtevant, an old resident of Alameda, died at the home of her son, George Sturtevant, 1336 Pearl street. Mrs. Sturtevant was a widow and 57 years of age. She was a native of New York. Deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Clement and George Sturtevant, deputy assessor. She had lived in Alameda for more than twenty years and was well known.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the late residence of deceased, interment in Mountain View.

**WILL TRY THE
CHARGE OF BATTERY.**

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Tomorrow morning the battery charge against Sherman Evans is to be tried in Justice Morris' court. Evans in company with Dwight Rue and Robert Keenan was implicated in an alleged attack upon a Japanese woman. Keenan is now at sea and Rue will sail in a few days. Evans may also be sent to sea.

**MRS. BULLMAN IS
ARRESTED IN ENCINAL.**

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Mrs. Johanna Bullman, mother of Joecky Bullman has been arrested upon a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Nataline Profumo at a neighbor. Mrs. Profumo claims that Mrs. Bullman called her names.

**VETERAN REPUBLICANS
WILL HOLD A MEETING.**

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Next Tuesday night the Veteran Republican Club will meet at the court room of Justice Morris to elect delegates to the Federation of Republican Clubs, which meet in San Jose, April 14th and 15th. The Veterans' Club has already affiliated with the League.

**CAPT. J. K. BROWN
IS SERIOUSLY ILL.**

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Captain J. K. Brown, an old resident of Alameda is seriously ill at his home on Santa Clara avenue. The Captain is 81 years of age.

HAVE BOWLING PARTY

Congregational Church Choir Enjoy
an Evening at the
Alleys.

The entire Congregational church choir made up a jolly bowling party at the Oakland alleys last evening. The sopranos and tenors were defeated by the altos and bassos by 5 points. After the game, the party enjoyed a banquet served by Mrs. M. K. Dunney, next door to the alleys. The dining room was tastily decorated with palms and roses, making those present were.

Miss Lillian Childs, Franklin, Ruth Hubbard, Grace Fisher, G. Davis, Helen Bacon, Marion, Hutton, Harriet Davis, Alice Trask, Elizabeth S. Benton, Mae Anderson, N. F. Thompson, Isabel S. Henderson, Lena C. Nicholson, May G. Ferrel, Jessie Palmer, Gertrude B. Mansfield, Harriet E. Higgins, Frances M. Sanborn, Helen J. Hagar, Kate Gilbert, Martha S. Baker, C. E. Stewart, Alice V. Hathaway, Frank Teal, P. J. Mohr, Rev. C. R. Bush, George Marvin, Ale T. Stewart, H. K. Snow, W. H. Pettis, Chas. E. Andrews, Thos. S. Atherton, Paul J. Mohr, W. B. King, B. S. Hubbard, David Hughes, Harry Benner, Geo. H. Collins, H. H. Dingley, K. Nelson, A. W. Moore, W. E. Nicholson, Geo. E. King, Harry L. Holcomb, Geo. Sanborn, C. H. Northrup, C. N. Burrell, A. C. Baker.

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**SIMON'S SHOE STORE
HAS BEEN IMPROVED**

After a month of experience with carpenters, builders and decorators, J. Simon of 952 Washington street is at last able to announce that his enlarged store is ready for Easter and spring business. His old customers will hardly recognize this popular shoe store under the new conditions. The first improvement to catch the eye is the large plate-glass windows, which extend over the entire building, giving an exquisite display of up-to-date fashions for everybody. The entrance is wider and more convenient, and inside the store is just twice its former size. Powerful radiators in the rear throw bright daylight into every corner of the place, which adds largely to the enjoyment and satisfaction of purchasing there.

The whole of the interior has been decorated and set out with modern fittings, and there is no shoe store in Oakland in which customers can find so courteous treatment, or where they can shop under more pleasant conditions.

in either case you will be correctly hatted.

**What hat
will you
wear for
Spring?**

perhaps the new shape;
very, smart MILLER,
stiff hat for which we
are sole agents—

Extra Special Friday Bargains

Fringed Tray Cloths—
Mimie Linen; stamped in fruit, flower
and conventional designs; a dainty Easter
special for Friday; each.....**21c**

High Grade Toilet Soap—
Kirks'

7 lines that we shall discontinue when
present lots are gone; Melton, Fin de
Siecle, Duchesse, White Lilac, Honey,
etc., etc.; regular 25c boxes of 3 cakes;
Friday and Saturday.....**14c**

Hose Supporters—
400 pairs "Marlowe" 25c; satin pad
hose supporters that hook to the corset;
black and colors; Friday, pair.....**18c**

Kid Doll—
Worth 35c; 12 inches long; blonde hair,
curly mohair wig, showing teeth, shoes
and stockings; joint at hip and knee;
Friday only.....**19c**

Principle de Gales Olgars—
Until closing time, tomorrow night, the
large size, 6 ft. for.....**25c**

Easter Cards and Novelties—
From the best makers, in large varieties
10c to \$5.00

**Prayer Books—Hymnals
Catholic, Episcopalian.**

Very special values these
at the Emporium cut
prices.

**EPISCOPAL PRAYER
AND HYMNAL—** calfskin—decorated
under gold edges; sizes 3x4½ inches.
61c

**EPISCOPAL COMMON
PRAYER—** Morocco cover;
 gilt edges; size 3x4½ inches.
60c

**EPISCOPAL COMMON
PRAYER—** Morocco cover;
gilt edges; size 6x7½ inches.
125c

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25c to \$3.50**

KEY OF HEAVEN— Containing epistles
and gospels; size 3x4½ inches; three
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